



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 24,333**
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Vince Ford

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	17	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	67.4%	59.4%	56.2%	63.8%	63.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.9%	64.5%	60.3%	65.7%	63.3%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	29.1%	21.5%	14.2%	22.2%	23.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	28.5%	22.3%	14.0%	21.0%	22.6%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	67.7%	16.5%	15.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.1%	14.3%	13.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	89.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	47.6
Districts with Students Like Ours**	54.5

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	72.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.5%

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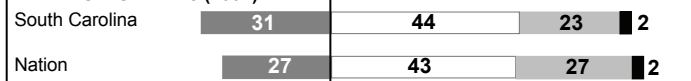
NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

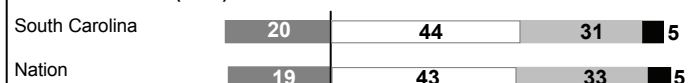


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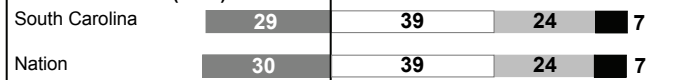


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MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

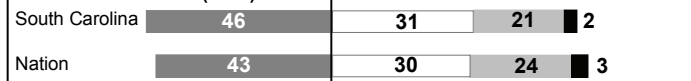


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SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



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SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=24,333)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Down from 5.1%	3.4%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.8%	No Change	95.5%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.6%	Down from 14.9%	10.4%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Down from 10.5%	10.7%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	No Change	4.8%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	27.2%	Up from 24.4%	7.8%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	49.2%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.2%	Down from 27.0%	29.4%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	204	Down from 225	40	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	199	Down from 203	23	30
Annual dropout rate	4.9%	Up from 4.5%	4.0%	3.4%
Teachers (n=2,025)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.8%	Up from 63.5%	56.0%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Up from 64.9%	78.5%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.3%	Down from 9.2%	4.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 88.1%	87.8%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.6%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,012	Up 4.3%	\$46,140	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Down from 4.0%	2.5%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Down from 14.4 days	13.5 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Up from 18.5 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	No Change	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,869	Up 13.6%	\$9,241	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.9%	Down from 53.7%	52.4%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.2%	Up from 58.1%	55.6%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	50	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	2.3%	Up from 2.0%	2.3%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	25 Years	Down from 26 Years	28 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	50.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.2%	N/A	94.3%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$87,511	Up 5.0%	\$78,916	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	3	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	87.9%	Up from 66.7%	83.8%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
Richland One Middle College	N/A	N/A	N/Av
Midlands Math & Business Academy (ELEM.)	Below Average	At-Risk	Met
Midlands Math & Business Academy (MIDDLE)	Below Average	Below Average	Met
Carolina School For Inquiry	Average	Average	Met

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

There was much of which to be proud in Richland One during the 2008-2009 school year. Increased graduation rates and test score gains led the district to receive an Excellent growth rating on its 2008 report card. The percentage of students passing both sections (English language arts and math) of the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) on the first attempt increased to 71 percent, the district's highest HSAP passage rate since the inception of the exams. Nine of our schools met their Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Only 50 of the 200 high schools statewide, and only nine of the 22 high schools in Richland and Lexington counties, made AYP for 2008, and four of those high schools were in Richland One. Eleven Richland One schools earned Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver awards from the State Department of Education for student achievement gains. Two schools received Red Carpet awards from SDE for providing excellent customer service. A Dreher High student made a perfect score on the ACT. An Eau Claire student was selected as one of only eight Gates Millennium Scholars in South Carolina and the only one from Columbia. Thirty-three seniors qualified as National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, National Achievement Scholarship semifinalists, and National Merit Commended Students. One hundred forty-four seniors qualified as 2009 Richland One Academic All-Stars (3.5 GPA minimum, top 10% of their class, and no grade lower than a "C" for any subject completed for high school credit). Collectively, the Class of 2009 earned more than \$50.5 million in scholarships, setting a new district record by topping last year's \$49.7 million scholarship total. Teams from Brockman Elementary, Greenview Elementary, and Keenan High won first-place honors at the state Odyssey of the Mind competition, qualifying them to compete in the World Finals. The Lower Richland High girls basketball team won the Class 3A state championship, which was the team's fourth-consecutive state title. The Lower Richland High boys track team won the Class 3A championship. Kelley Sumner of H.B. Rhame Elementary was named the National Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year. Dywanna Smith of Hand Middle School, Richland One's 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year, was one of five finalists for 2009-2010 State Teacher of the Year. Twanda Addison of Lower Richland High was named the SC Association of Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year and the SC Health Science Technology Educators Teacher of the Year. Katy Strickland of Crayton Middle School was named the SC Dance Educator of the Year. Forty-five more Richland One teachers earned national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, bringing the district's total number of National Board-certified teachers to 266.

Our new mission statement is that "Richland One will prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high-quality education." Our 2008-2013 Strategic Plan will serve as the roadmap to guide our work for the next five years. With the support of our parents and the community, Richland One is a great school district well on its way to becoming even better.

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Superintendent

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